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**COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please see attached Response to Non-Compliant Amendment in response to the Examiner's Notice April 6, 2007 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/082,816.

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Serial No. 10/082,816 ) Examiner: Jesse R. MOLL  
Confirmation No: 1555 ) Art Unit: 2181  
Filing Date: FEBRUARY 25, 2002 ) Attorney  
For: METHOD OF HANDLING BRANCHING ) Docket No.: 54360  
INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN A PROCESSOR,)  
IN PARTICULAR A PROCESSOR FOR )  
DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING, AND )  
CORRESPONDING PROCESSOR )  
)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, mailed April 6, 2007, which stated that the term "address pointing" on line 3 of Claim 39 was double bracketed and that double brackets may only be used to remove 5 or fewer characters. Applicant submits a new Amendment that substitutes for the old Amendment. The new Amendment now corrects the double bracket informality of Claim 39.

No fees are necessary because Applicant was given a one-month period of time to respond. Although only the corrected section of the Non-Compliant Amendment must be

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resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "amendments to the claims" section, Applicant has submitted the entire Amendment with the corrected format for purposes of consistency.

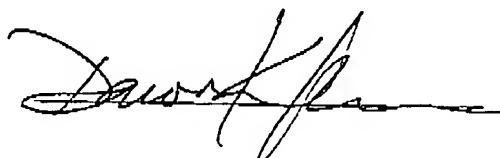
If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 12, 2006,  
please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set out  
below.